up to 20% of the ARWSP funds can be utilized by the States. In addition, during 2008-09, a new component has been started to provide clean drinking water in water deficient rural schools by installing standalone water purifications systems. To institutionalize the water quality testing and surveillance, Government of India started National Rural Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Programme in the year 2005-06 under which water testing kits are made available to Gram Panchayats and 5 persons in each Gram Panchayat are to be trained to carry out periodical tests.

(c) Under Bharat Nirman — Rural drinking water, which was started in 2005-06 to be implemented in 4 years, it was estimated that about Rs. 6,687 crore would be required as Central share to address water quality problems in about 2.17 lakh water quality-affected habitations in the country.

Enhancement of guaranteed employment days

1845. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal for enhancement of the number of days of guaranteed wage employment under NREGA from 100 to 200 days;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is planning to implement such enhancement of the number of days from 100 to 200 in the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry received a proposal from Chief Minister of Rajasthan for enhancement of the number of days of guaranteed wage employment under NREGA from 100 to 200 days. Another proposal was received from Shri Lalit Kishore Chaturvedi, Member Parliament (Rajya Sabha) for increasing the number of days of employment in Scheduled Tribe areas.

(c) No, Sir. At present, no proposal for enhancement of number of days of employment from 100 to 200 days under NREGA is under consideration of the Ministry of rural Development.

(d) Does not arise.

Implementation of PMGSY

1846. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received reports regarding diversion of funds, non compliance of tendering process and unreliable monitoring in the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;